

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the substitute Sequence Listing filed with applicant's January 17, 2002 Preliminary Amendment and insert the substitute Sequence Listing (page 1) enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

The Notice states that the oath or declaration of the inventors is unexecuted and that a surcharge set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(l) for a small entity must be submitted. The Notice also states that substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 are required. The Notice further states that the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure in this application does not comply with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.822 and/or 1.823 because the explanation in the Other Information (<223>) field is insufficient.

Applicants have amended the specification to insert a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Applicants also hereby submit a computer-readable form copy of the Sequence Listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and 1.824 and the required statements under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and 1.821(g). Applicants have amended the Sequence Listing by (1) adding Current Application Number (<140>) and Current Application Filing Date (<141>) fields to add information related to the instant application and (2) changing the Other Information (<223>) fields in SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO: 2 to describe the corresponding oligonucleotide artificial sequences. This amendment does not include new matter.